

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

**Mark Thomas,**  
Appellant/Cross-Appellee,

v.

**Mary Elkins, George Elkins, Fidelity  
Title Agency of Alaska, LLC, Josef  
Frelin, Joseph P. Casteel Trust, and  
Bayshore Owners Association,**  
Appellees/Cross-Appellant.

Supreme Court No. **S-17550/S-17559**

## **Order Rejecting Appellant's Brief**

Date of Order: **12/23/2019**

Trial Court Case No. **3AN-16-10316CI**

Mark Thomas's brief and excerpt of record, filed on **12/18/2019**, are rejected for the following reasons specified by the law clerk who reviewed the brief and excerpt for technical compliance with Appellate Rules 210 and 212.

**Brief:** The cover page has an incorrect case number and court/judge name (should look more like Excerpt cover page); no font certificate; incorrect pagination (Table of Contents and Table of Authorities are both page i, page numbers not centered at bottom); summaries for statutes principally relied on should be in a separate section (here statute text appears after Table of Authorities listings); no jurisdictional statement was included (page 1 lists procedural history, but does not state which rule/statute provides Supreme Court with jurisdiction); facts section repeatedly cites to trial court record and not Excerpt (documents principally relied on should be included in Excerpt); brief uses "Appellant" "Appellee" in several places (should only use party names).

**Excerpt:** the cover page is missing the appellate court title at top and it is missing the attorney bar number. The documents are not in chronological order (e.g., Exc. 156 doc is 11/01/2018 while Exc. 162 doc is 08/22/2018; Exc. 181 doc is 05/13/2019 while Exc. 187 doc is 03/12/2019; etc.); the dates in Table of Contents for several documents appear to be incorrect (e.g., Exc. 84 doc listed as 07/17/2018 while date stamp is 07/07/2018; Exc. 91 & 104 docs listed as 2019 but should be 2018); the dates on Table of Contents also inconsistently determined (e.g., Exc. 1 is listed by court date stamp while Exc. 18 is listed by submission date).

The original and one copy of the corrected brief, and the excerpt, with proof of service, are due on or before **1/6/2020**, and should also be emailed to [pleadings@akcourts.us](mailto:pleadings@akcourts.us).

Cross-Appellees' brief due date of 1/21/2020 is **VACATED**. Mary Elkins' 12/19/19 Motion for Extension of Time is Moot.

Entered under Appellate Rule 102(f).

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